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<u>Looking Ahead</u>			
July	12	7:30 p.m.	Stewards Commission (tentative)
	13	8:00 a.m.	Retirees' Breakfast
		6:30 p.m.	Education Commission
	14	12:30 p.m.	Birthday Luncheon
	17-22		National Youth Conference
	19	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	25		Sabbath Rest Bike Hike

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE Adult and Children's Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Building the Bridge Hour Sunday 7/11
Kiva Update with Dave Kiracofe
in the Parlor at 9 a.m.
All are welcome!

Next Week—July 11, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship

"Who is my neighbor?"

Ladies Birthday Luncheon

Wednesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Do you recall the fun we had a few months ago at Liberty Diner II, East Side, 1040 N. Coliseum Blvd., (next to old Value City)? Arrangements have been made to meet there again on July 14. Please contact me by Monday, July 12, if you plan to join us. All women are welcome!

Mary Alice Dick

Truly seeing our neighbor takes on a whole new meaning when one travels to the holy lands and walks in the places where Jesus walked. It takes on a whole new meaning when one realizes that embracing the neighbor in Israel and Palestine means casting aside years, centuries, even millennia of suspicion, retribution, heartache, and struggle.

The idea of seeing a Samaritan as 'good' was shocking in Jesus' day, but it helps to prove his point: even those persons we may not like, those we even despise with all our hearts, are still our neighbors. It compels us to ask the question, "who is my neighbor?" It helps to look at the good in others, rather than trying to see them in a dismal light. Forced to define our neighbor, Jesus challenges us to accept everyone, especially those who are different from us.

Join us for worship as we consecrate the youth and adults who are attending National Youth Conference. You are invited to read Luke 10:25-37 in preparation for this worship service.

Pastor Brian

Celebration Invitation
Jerry Peterson invites the congregation to a celebration. More information is posted on the north bulletin board.

Stephen Ministry at Beacon Heights

A ministry of care-giving, person to person. When your life is filled with sorrow, stress, transition or struggle, there is someone who cares. Contact a Stephen Leader (Steve Eikenberry, Connie McGowin, Deb Romary, John Wagoner) with your interest or questions.



THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS

Saturday-Wednesday
Annual Conference in Pittsburgh

Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Witness Commission

Thursday
6:00 p.m. Staff Relations
6:30 p.m. Stephen Min. Cont. Ed.

Friday
10:30 a.m. Play Group at
Memorial Park

Next Sunday
Consecration of those attending
National Youth Conference (NYC)

FOOD BANK
Mary Bosserman
Ben Sollenberger
Barb Thorn

STATISTICS		
Sunday June 27, 2010		
9:00 Building the Bridge		40
10:00 Worship		125
Adult Offerings 6/20/10	\$4,195.00	
Children's Offering 6/20/10	\$1.00	
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26	

Beacon Heights Church believes everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people, of any age, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family status, socio-economic status, physical ability, mental ability, or place along their faith journey.

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If you have questions regarding Beacon information, please contact the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Join the Peace Walkers in the Three Rivers Parade
Saturday, July 10.
Parade begins at 10 a.m.

Gather between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.
at West Main and Camp Allen Drive
- immediately west of Main Street Bridge

Buy a tee shirt for \$10 with the "Fun in the Sun" theme and "Fort Wayne for Peace" logo on front and peace sign on the back (gold with red lettering) or wear an appropriate 'peace' tee shirt.
(Tee shirts available at regular July Peace Rally at the Courthouse Green on July 3 from noon to 1 p.m.)

For more information and to register to walk, contact Jain Young

Pray for Annual Conference
at 2 p.m. each day during the coming week.

Annual Conference begins Saturday and ends Wednesday. Many people are traveling to and from, working to prepare for conference, and working during and after conference. Several individuals and families from Beacon Heights are attending. Pray for God's presence and grace to be tangible and incarnate during this week of business, conversation, and Church of the Brethren community as those present hear the call of "Taking Jesus Seriously."

Our delegates, Sandy Kiracofe and Shawn Sollenberger, will share conference highlights and reflections during the Sunday School hour on August 8.



Young Adult Corner

Rebecca Creath is participating in the Pathways program through Manchester College this summer. Students choose a placement site and experience that closely matches their sense of vocational calling and faith. (Becca is volunteering at Urban Spirit in Louisville, KY.) The Pathways program sends students to volunteer at host sites across the United States. Open to all majors, Pathways encourages students to explore the intersection of faith (regardless of which faith they practice) and career vocation through service, and allows them to consider their faith in light of their current and future career aspirations. To learn more about Pathways and Becca's summer, visit her blog at:

<http://www.manchester.edu/OSD/Pathways/blog.html>

JOB OPENING

Date Posted:	June 16, 2010
Deadline:	July 5, 2010
Location:	Beacon Heights Preschool, Fort Wayne, IN Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
Title:	3-5's Teacher
Description:	<p><u>Job Summary:</u> 3-5's teacher role includes supporting preschoolers' social-emotional, cognitive, physical, and creative growth and development with an active learning environment, schedule and activities to meet children's interests and development needs, supportive interactions, and assessment and planning. The teacher is responsible for communicating with parents on a regular basis in a positive and supportive manner. Meeting NAEYC accreditation standards is an important part of the job.</p> <p><u>Education:</u> Degree in Early Childhood Education or Related Field with training in early childhood education.</p> <p><u>Experience:</u> 3-5's Teaching Experience.</p>
Salary and Benefits:	\$9-10/hr., depending on education and experience, 16 hours/week X 9 months to start, Holidays and Sick Days
To apply:	Send resume and inquiries to: preschool@beaconheights.net AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

YOUTH

High School

JULY 10 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

BIKING TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

Drop off and pick up at the church.

***Bring \$10 for lunch,
water bottle, sunscreen, helmet*, bike****

If you do not have a bike or a helmet, please see Pastor Melissa right away and we'll arrange for one to borrow.

NEWS

Middle School

Summer Movie at Foellinger Theater

Wednesday, July 7
8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

"Planet 51"

<http://www.sonypictures.com/sonywonder/planet51/>

Foellinger is an outdoor theater located in Franke Park, next to the zoo. There is no cost for the movie but youth may want to bring up to \$10 for snacks and drinks (please send no more than \$10). You may also want to bring bug spray.

Drop off and pick up directly at the theater. Other family members/siblings are invited to stay *if parents are also present.*

Please RSVP to Jessica Creath
by July 4th.

This allows the advisors to know who to look for so no one is left by themselves!